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1. The reply filed on January 21, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In response to the 35 USC 112 paragraph 1 rejection, only a citation of the specification was given. In the rejection, specific statements were made in the rejection regarding the present invention disclosure, and in comparison to at least one of the references. No attempt was made to answer or respond to the questions implied by those statements and that comparison. It is not clear to the Examiner that in the cited areas of the specification it is explained that the sharing of the translation is indicated transparent to the OS, let alone how applicant's invention provides this transparency, with a seemingly similar translation sharing implementation as that provided in the prior art. In response to the 35 USC 112 paragraph 2 rejection, only a definition of the word "transparent" was given. In the rejection, statements were made regarding the present disclosure and how it appeared to define the limitation "transparent to the OS". No attempt was made to answer the questions brought up by those statements, which in effect further clouds the issue since with the supplied definition there might now be three possible interpretations instead of two. Further, since a disclosure takes precedence over any dictionary definition, the response appears to be superseded by the disclosure. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

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